

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	09/808,706		MCMILLAN ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Juliet C. Switzer		1634	

All Participants:

(1) Juliet C. Switzer.

(2) Chun-Pok Leung.

Date of Interview: 11 November 2003

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

30-51

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: afternoon

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: It was noted that the newly added claims depend from method claims, but recite in the preamble "The apparatus of claim 29." The examiner inquired as to whether applicant intended to claim a method or an apparatus. Mr. Leung indicated that the use of the word "apparatus" was a typo, and that the intent of the claims was to be drawn to method claims. It was agreed that the examiner would set forth a 112 2nd rejection for lack of antecedent basis of the claims since claim 29 does not include an apparatus, but in the interest of compact prosecution would examine the claims with regard to the method limitations. .